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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 1, 2007, the period for reply to which has been extended to April 9, 2007, by a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for a Extension of Time concurrently filed herewith, Applicants hereby resubmit the Amendment filed on December 7, 2006 in response to a final Office Action dated August 9, 2006 with the indicated informalities corrected. Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.